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In re Patent Application of)
Marie-Paule KIENY et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
(Corresponds to PCT/FR98/01576))
International Filing Date: 17 July 1998)
For: ANTITUMORAL COMPOSITION)
BASED ON IMMUNOGENIC)
POLYPEPTIDE WITH)
MODIFIED CELL LOCATION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

Claim 2, line 2, delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

3. (Amended) Antitumoral composition according to [either of claims 1 and 2]

A claim 1, [in which] wherein the immunogenic polypeptide naturally having a nonmembrane,
in particular nuclear, location is modified so as to have a membrane location.